

Hello, I am writing to submit my comment on the "localism" campaign of which I am fervently opposed. The two main radio stations that I listen to are broadcast to my area through translators; National Public Radio (NPR) and K-LOVE Christian radio.

1) NPR and K-LOVE provide invaluable public messages that would be completely unavailable in my area. The news and positive christian messages contained on these stations would be replaced by a limited local, rural programming. These stations provide a vital national view which is completely unavailable on my local stations.

2) If these stations are replaced by LPFM programming, the broad range of topics would be reduced to a narrow, local focus which would not meet my needs. If these stations are unavailable, I will simply not listen to radio.

3) The services provided by these two stations are in the public interest because they provide a national view and programming which is completely void from my local stations.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments. - Kirby Phelps